

Qualifications of an Instructional Paraprofessional

The requirement that instructional paraprofessionals be qualified applies to all public elementary or secondary instructional paraprofessionals employed by a local education agency and funded with federal funds. All instructional paraprofessionals in a schoolwide building must meet the instructional paraprofessional qualifications.

Instructional paraprofessionals funded with federal funds in a targeted building and all instructional paraprofessionals in schoolwide building must have;

- 60 College Hours **OR**,
- Passed the Para Pro Assessment **OR**,
- Passed the Paraprofessional Assessment

This information is reported by districts in the Highest Degree field in the October MOSIS Educator Core File and should be available during monitoring.